(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that these areas include areas of Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government has banned the entry of certain foreigners in the areas; and

(e) if so, the names of the countries to which they belong?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) There is no proposal to set up special security zones in any particular border areas. However certain areas, including the whole or part of certain States, *viz.,* Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim and Uttarakhand and the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been notified as protected/restricted areas under the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 1958 and Foreigners (Restricted Areas) Order, 1963, whereby the entry of foreigners into such areas is regulated and is subject to prior permission.

There are no orders banning the entry of foreigners belonging to any particular country in specific areas.

Augmenting strength of Delhi Police

†1302. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a need is being felt to augment the strength of the Delhi Police keeping in view the increasing population of Delhi as well as the Commonwealth Games slated to be held in Delhi in the year 2010;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Police Commissioner of Delhi had also requested his Ministry for augmentation of the strength of Delhi Police; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Commissioner of Police of Delhi made presentation in this Ministry regarding manpower requirement of Delhi Police. Strengthening of the Police Forces is a continuous process.

(c) The strength of Delhi Police is reviewed from time to time and additional manpower is sanctioned depending upon the requirement of personnel and the availability of resources. Recently, 5000 posts of various ranks were sanctioned for Delhi Police on 13.9.200˙ to make arrangements for increasing population of Delhi and for Commonweath Games, 2010.

Micro-development schemes in Naxal affected States

1303. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to start micro-development schemes in Naxal affected States;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed micro-development schemes will be monitored by the Government; and

(d) if so, the role of State Governments envisaged in such micro-development schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Law and order being a State subject, action with respect to various aspects/issues related to naxalite activities lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments. The Central Government, however, supplements their efforts and resources by a variety of measures that include deployment of Central paramilitary forces which work under the control of the State Government concerned, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, facilitating inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries, including various income-generating, public-utility and social-security schemes of Ministries like Rural Development, Agriculture, Youth Affairs and Sports, Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs.

Special attention on planning, implementation and monitoring of development schemes in the naxalite affected areas is being emphasized. An Inter Ministerial Group (IMG), under Additional Secretary (Naxal Management), with officers from Development Ministries and Planning Commission, oversees effective implementation of development schemes in naxalite affected areas for accelerated socio-economic development.

No comprehensive criminal intelligence database

1304. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether unlike many other countries, India still has no comprehensive criminal intelligence database available to all end user in real time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) maintains information relating to crime and criminals under the CCIS (Crime Criminal Information System) at the National level. The statistical information on crime and criminals is published on annual basis by the NCRB in its Annual publication titled "Crime in India". No comprehensive database on criminal intelligence is maintained by NCRB for end-users in real time.

Committee on theft from licenced explosive manufacturers

1305. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set up any committee to monitor the staggering theft and diversion of explosives and detonators from licensed explosive manufacturers across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has submitted any report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to submit?